(E.M.R.C.), Jodhpur during 2002, has been telecast through DD-1 of the National Channel under the University Grants Commission (UGC) programme on 22nd January 2003 for educating the people.

7. AFRI has suggested the following measures to be taken for protecting Khejri trees aganst the pest/fungal attack:

(a) The indiscriminate lopping of Khejri trees by the farmers should be avoided.

(b) The lopped portions/open wounds should be treated with AFRI PASTE (One part of Copper Carbonate (Say 1 /2 Kg) + One part Red Lead (say 1/2 Kg) + Two part white petroleum Jelly (1 Kg) or 1.25 ltr raw linseed oil and 3 ml Monocrotophos), developed by AFRI, to check the fungal infection and laying of eggs by the shoot borer i.e. D. descicollis.

(c) Severely infected and dried trees should be uprooted and the felled trees should be lifted from the vicinity immediately after theirexploitation.

(d) The trees, showing partial die-back symptoms should be treated with AFRI paste in order to check further spread of the pest/ disease.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Milk production in A.P.

317. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have extended financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh to boost milk production in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what results were achieved in milk production in the State during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India have extended financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh to boost the milk production through various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Scheme-wise details of financial assistance extended to Andhra pradesh during last three years are at Statement (See below).

(c) The milk production in the State during the last three years is as under:

Year	Milk Production ('000 tones)
1999-2000	5121
2000-01	5521
2001-02	5814

Statement

Scheme-wise and Year-wise details of Financial Assistance Extended to Andhra Pradesh to boost milk production during last three years

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl No	Name of Scheme/Purpose	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP)	—	191.49	—
2.	Extension of Frozen Semen Technology *	—	515.175	—
3.	National Bull Production Programme *	—	37.08	—
4	Progeny Testing Programme*	10.48	—	—
5	National Project for Cattle Buffalo Breeding	— &	339.00	741.75

* These three schemes have been subsumed in National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding from 2000-01.

Menace of fruit flies

318. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the flies cause losses worth Rs. 2945 crores per annum to various fruits; and